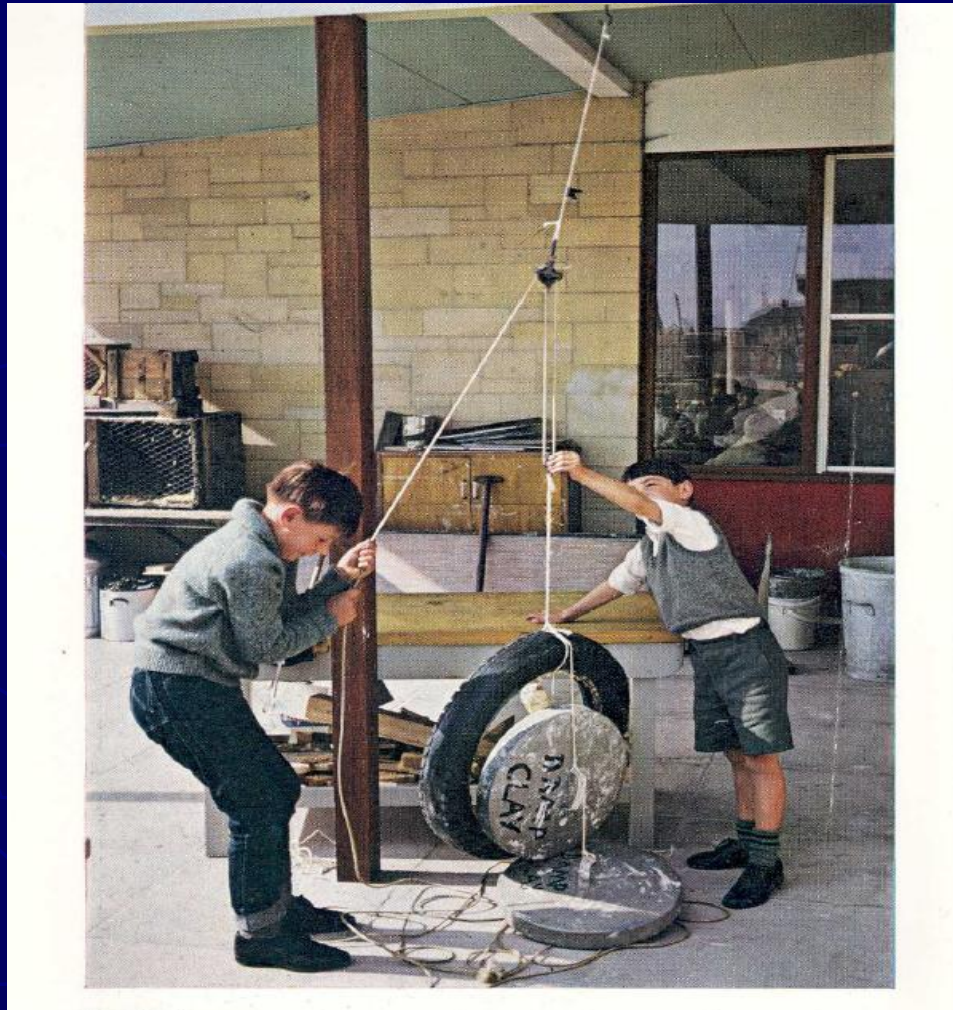


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Nesting - All Our Stories



- Encourage more learning through experiences



Learning Together

- ▶ Learning to Know
- ▶ Learning to Do
- ▶ Learning to Live Together
- ▶ Learning to Be



These statements are not for the pupils alone but for the whole of the school community.



We are each of us angels with only one wing,
and we can fly only by embracing each other."
- Luciano De Crescenzo

Education without frontiers ...

Not within the four walls of a bare building, in which formality predominates . But in the nursery, play-ground, fields, gardens, workshops, manufactures, museums and class-rooms. The facts collected from all these sources will be concentrated, explained, discussed, made obvious to all, and shown in their direct application to practice in all the business of life".

Robert Owen 1842



Living in Shetland



*The more rooted I am in my location,
the more I extend myself to other places
so as to become a citizen of the world.
No one becomes local from a universal location.*

(Paulo Freire)



I mean no jist whit you fin in books ,and schools
and education.

But whit you fin in anterin nueks and the denkies
o' creation.



The Best Improvement Projects

Sustainable - through use, design, maintenance and management.

Holistic - involving the whole site, community and curriculum, both formal and informal

Participative - involving children with adults at all stages of implementation



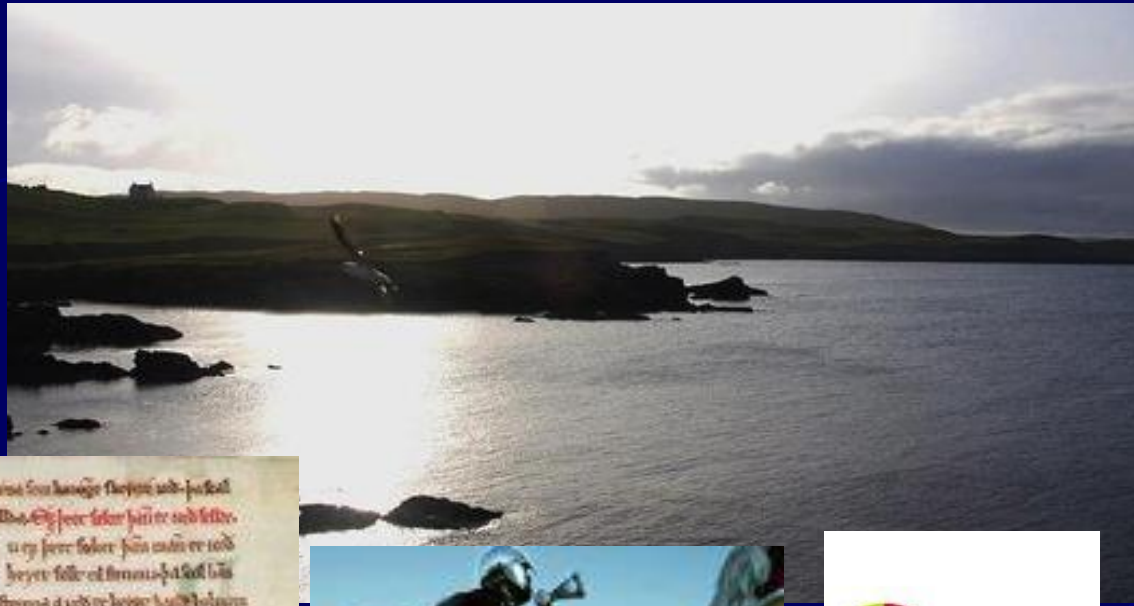
Our Viking present - Up- Helly-Aa!



Partnership with Nesting & Girlsta Up Helly Aa



Our Viking past - Da þing



Partnership with Shetland Amenity Trust



Viking themed Michael's Wood



Our pupils love to visit this area.



Learning from Others



Thynghowe Sherwood forest

Gulating – Millennium Norway



Dingies Howe Orkney

Pupils Plan the Areas



Mind mapping is used with staff and pupils in all our planning.





Da Galley

Each year the galley boys build a galley for Up Helly Aa

We love going in it.

Now we are having a galley built for our grounds. This means anyone can go in a galley all year.



Nordic Labyrinth.



Oxna bracelet



The Labyrinth

- ▶ The labyrinth can be found in every culture and continent. It provides our space for worship and celebration.
- ▶ Pupils' maths skills were required when plotting it and painting it.



- ▶ An international researcher has used our labyrinth as part of her research in to behavior.

The Peace Garden

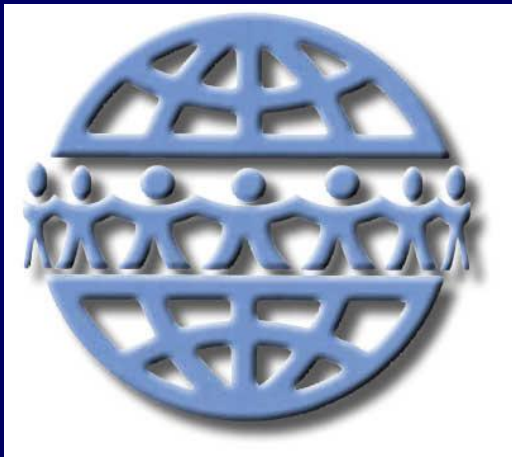
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Pilton, Uyeasound, Baltasound, Nesting ...



Celebrating differences



May Peace prevail on Earth

Que la Paz Prevalezca en la Tierra

Che la pace regni sulla terra.

Moge vrede heersen op aarde



Partnership with
World Peace Prayer Society



I pledge to use my words to speak in a kind way.
I pledge to help others as I go throughout my day.
I pledge to care for our earth with my healing heart and hands.
I pledge to respect people in each and every land.
I pledge to join together as we unite the big and small.
I pledge to do my part to create PEACE for one and all



Recycling fishing industry waste

Oath of Peace



Old and young make a
pledge of peace and hope.

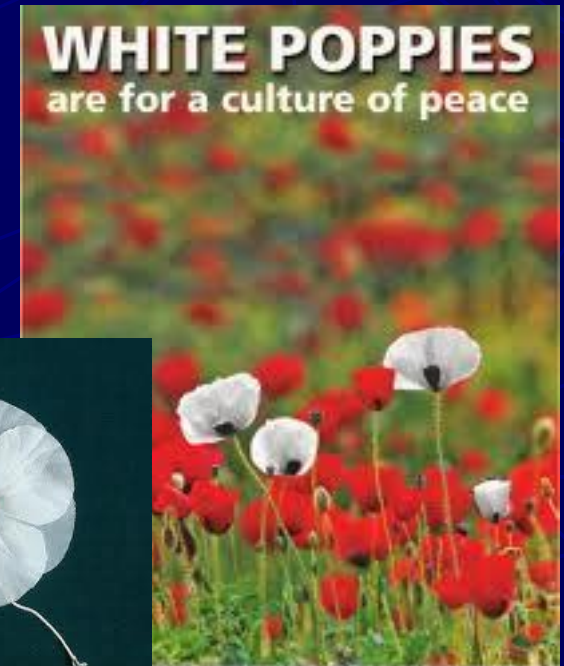


Poppies



We do the poppy appeal for our community.

We will include white poppies on our peace day.



Values Wall



"Within the context of a school community , shared values give a sense of belonging and should underpin all aspects of its life"

The Report of the Religious Observance Review Group

Value stones



Value Posts



"The starting point for this process of change is the set of values which should underpin policies, practice and the curriculum itself"
Curriculum for Excellence 2004.





Shackleton's way



Read your way to next post.



His Gaansie



Made in Nesting - Jumpers for all his party. Our cook's grandfather was one of the Shetlanders at his funeral. Panels of fair isle made with bottle tops.



Blue Whale



A blue whale created from blue barrels, cut and pieced together like a desk tidy. They are then planted with blue blooms and ornamental grass.



Whaling



- ▶ In our recent past whaling preserved the Shetland way of life.
- ▶ Now Shetlanders help to monitor and preserve these wonderful mammals.



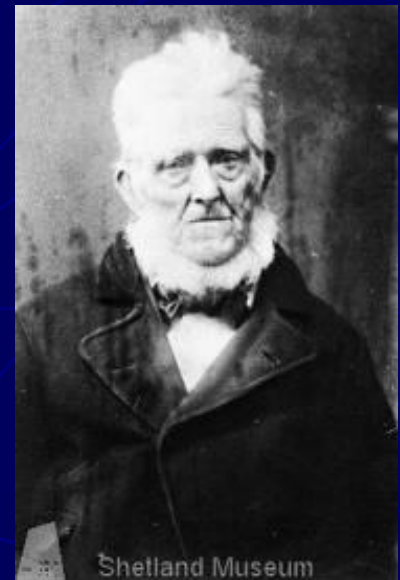
Da far haaf & fishing



Dempster Laurenson of Nesting built over 400 boats. Local people have fished our Waters for generations. We had to have a boat in the grounds.



Partnership with Nesting History Group





Crofting Connections



We share our produce with the old folk in the community. They share their garden with us. We also use the vegetables from our yard in the canteen.

Growing together

Bottle Greenhouse



Partnership with Parents



Cum ageen dus welcome.



We make regular visits to the old folk.



European year of active ageing.



Growing trows! ~ Fiddler's Rest



A trowie knowe for
a trowie tale and tune.



Culture & Heritage



Njuggle Water



We are revamping our pond and linking it to the old tale of the Njuggle. This will increase wildlife in the grounds. It builds on existing activities.

Bug Hotel

Bird feeders



The þing - The Skald's seat



Skald – Storyteller & law maker

Fitting we should have a visit from MSP Tavish Scott.

A new place for council meetings.





Geocaching



A new Geo Tour cache will be placed in our grounds. We will then be part of the international project.

We already have 4 FTF certificates from the tour.

Be part of an online global community



Metasaga



METASAGA



METASAGA -LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT TOOL

KATE COUTTS

Discover yourself in the world around you.

*"We don't receive wisdom; we must discover it for ourselves after a journey that no one can take for us" -
Marcel Proust*



- Home
- Unst- the beginning
- Abriachan
- Badaguish
- Battleby Perth
- Braighe - Lewis
- Buchanan Street
- Bunchrew
- Dunkeld
- Falkirk Wheel
- Fetlar - Hamefarin
- Geocachers' Glasgow
- Golf- the Game
- Grandtully
- Historic House
- Kirkwall Grammar School
- Motuihe - New Zealand
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Think local , go global.

“Education thus presents itself as at once preparation for life and an irreplaceable part of life itself: Hence the good school is to be assessed not by any tale of examination successes, however impressive, but by the extent to which it has filled the years of youth with security graciousness and ordered freedom, and has thus been the seed bed for the flowering in due season of all that is of good report.”

Secondary Education:

A report of The Advisory Council on Education in Scotland 1947

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